

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT DIVISION

Ronald Williams,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	C.A. No: 9:16-cv-03097-DCN
)	
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores)	
East, LP, and Wal-Mart Stores East, Inc.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

Defendants' Request for Protection

In accordance with Local Rule 6.02, Defendants Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Wal-Mart Stores East, Inc. (collectively "Wal-Mart") respectfully file this request for protection from trial during the March 2018 trial term, from March 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018.

Wal-Mart's lead counsel, Neal Manne, will be in Ireland from March 9, 2018 through March 18, 2018 on a long-scheduled trip to celebrate his wife's 60th birthday. He is therefore unable to prepare for or participate in a trial that begins during the March 2018 trial term.

Wal-Mart previously provided notice of this conflict to plaintiff's counsel.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been served
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